

AMENDMENTIn the Claims:

Please amend Claim 13 to read as follows:

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E1 13. (Thrice amended) An absorbent garment that may be worn
about a human lower torso, said garment comprising a kit
including:

01 a) a reusable waist belt having a first belt end, a
second belt end, a first sling attachment location proximate
the first belt end, and a second sling attachment location
disposed between the first and second belt ends; and

b) a disposable suspension sling for absorbing and
containing body exudates, said suspension sling having
longitudinally extending suspension sling side margins, a
suspension sling distal end and a suspension sling proximal
end, said suspension sling being attachable to the first and
second sling attachment locations of the waist belt in a
manner to suspend the suspension sling in a wearer's crotch
region;

wherein the waist belt is capable of encircling a user's waist
with the suspension sling suspended in the wearer's crotch region.

REMARKSStatus of the Claims

Claims 1-20 were filed in the present application. These
claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement. Claims